



The City of Mattoon will be conducting a City wide clean-up day from **8 A.M. to 11 A.M. on Saturday, May 19, 2012**. The City will have dumpsters available at the Yard Waste Facility at Shelby Avenue and Logan Street.

**The dumpsters are open to Mattoon residents only.** A Driver's License, or Water Bill Stub, with a Mattoon city address is required in order to dispose of material at the site. The site is open for residential clean-up only. The site will not be open to commercial contractors. Load size will be limited to 1 ton trucks and trailers.

Waste must be pre-sorted for disposal as follows:

- All general waste **except** – service provided by Advance Disposal
  - Landscape Waste,
  - Liquid Wastes,
  - Fluorescent Light Bulbs,
  - Appliances (including electronic),
  - Car Parts,
  - Tires,
  - Batteries,
  - Concrete, Brick, Rock, Soil, or Ashes.
- Metals, appliances (including electronic appliances), and Car Parts – service provided by General Steel & Metals
- Yard Waste – The Yard Waste Facility will be open for the disposal of leaves, limbs, grass clippings, and other plant material. The Yard Waste Facility is open 7 days per week during daylight hours.
- Passenger car tires and light truck tires may be taken to Neal Tire at 1800 Lake Land Boulevard
- Batteries may be taken to Battery Specialist's at 309 North 15th Street
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs – Home Depot will accept compact fluorescent bulbs at 1301 Fort Worth Way. The City Library will also accept compact fluorescent bulbs at 1600 Charleston Avenue. Neither location accepts fluorescent tubes. Mailing boxes for fluorescent tube disposal are available for a fee from various companies on-line

- Document Shredding – St John’s Lutheran Church will provide document shredding and accept electronic appliances at 200 Charleston Avenue. The church is accepting food donations for the Mattoon Community Food Center in lieu of a fee for the shredding
- Liquid Wastes – Wastes such as paint may not be disposed of while in liquid form. They may be absorbed into kitty litter, or other absorbents, allowed to dry, and then be disposed of with household waste
- Refrigerant Filled Appliances – The City will accept refrigerant filled appliances at the Yard Waste Facility such as; air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, and freezers for proper refrigerant removal and disposal by DTS Mechanical

Residents bringing debris to the Yard Waste Facility are asked to line up on Shelby Avenue entering from 6th & Shelby. The City will have personnel available to supervise traffic and unloading. Residents are required to unload their own material. City personnel will be available to assist with heavy material as needed.

The City will not be conducting City wide curb-side collection. The City will provide curb-side pickup for senior citizens, and persons with disabilities, who cannot otherwise get their material to the designated sites. Those residents can call 235-5171, 7 A.M. to 3 P.M., Monday thru Friday to make arrangements. Special accommodation requests must be called in by noon on Wednesday, May 15. Special accommodations must be at the curb for collection no later than 7 A.M. on Thursday, May 16.